MOMMY!
YUUTA ...
IN ART TIME I DREW A PICTURE OF YOU, MOMMY!
AAAAAAH
YUUTA'S DEAD.
HE'S DEAD ...
...AND IT'S MY FAULT.
COMPLETE A CERTAIN TASK FOR ME...
...AND I WILL BRING YUUTA-KUN BACK TO LIFE.
YUUTA CAN BE REVIVED?
IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE?

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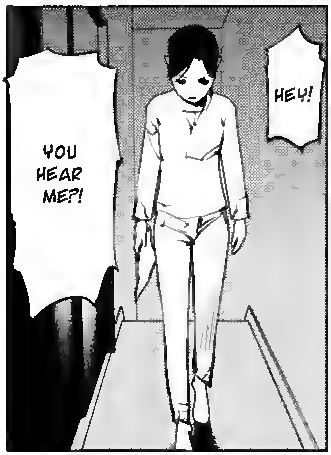
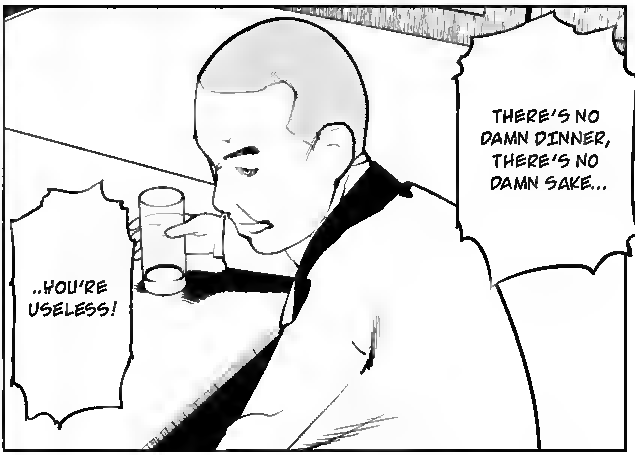
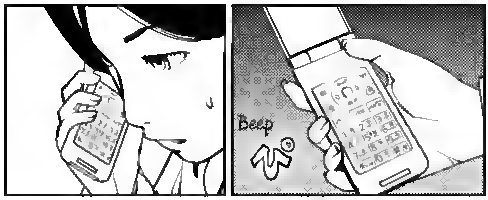
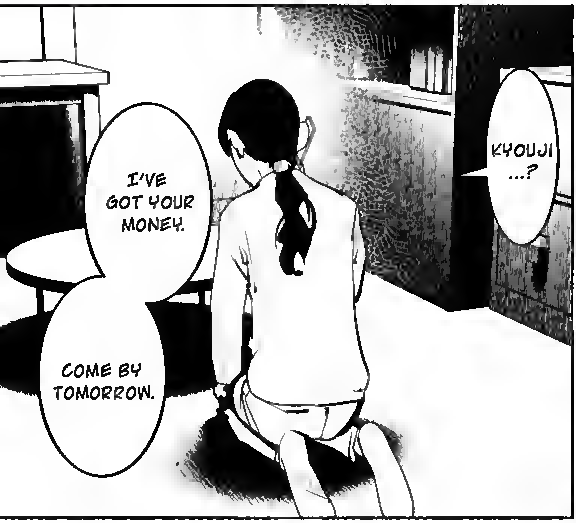
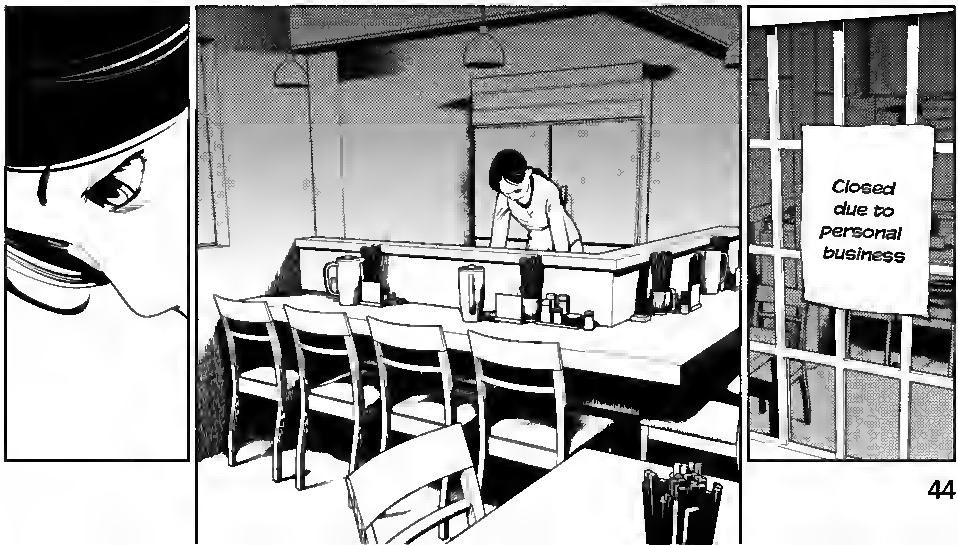
DAMMIT, ASUKA!
ASUKA!


HEY!
YOU HEAR ME?!


THERE'S NO DAMN DINNER, THERE'S NO DAMN SAKE...
..YOU'RE USELESS!


Beep


I'VE GOT YOUR MONEY.
COME BY TOMORROW.
KYOUJI ...?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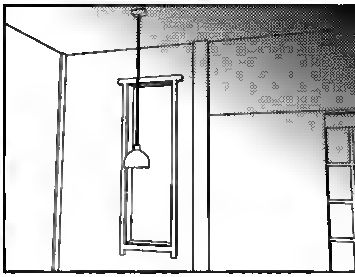
ASUKA ...
...I'M HERE.
Slide
YOU REALLY GOT THE MONEY?
YES...
...5 MILLION
RIGHT?
IF THIS IS WHAT IT TAKES TO HELP YOU, I'LL DO IT.
AFTER ALL...
WE ARE MARRIED.



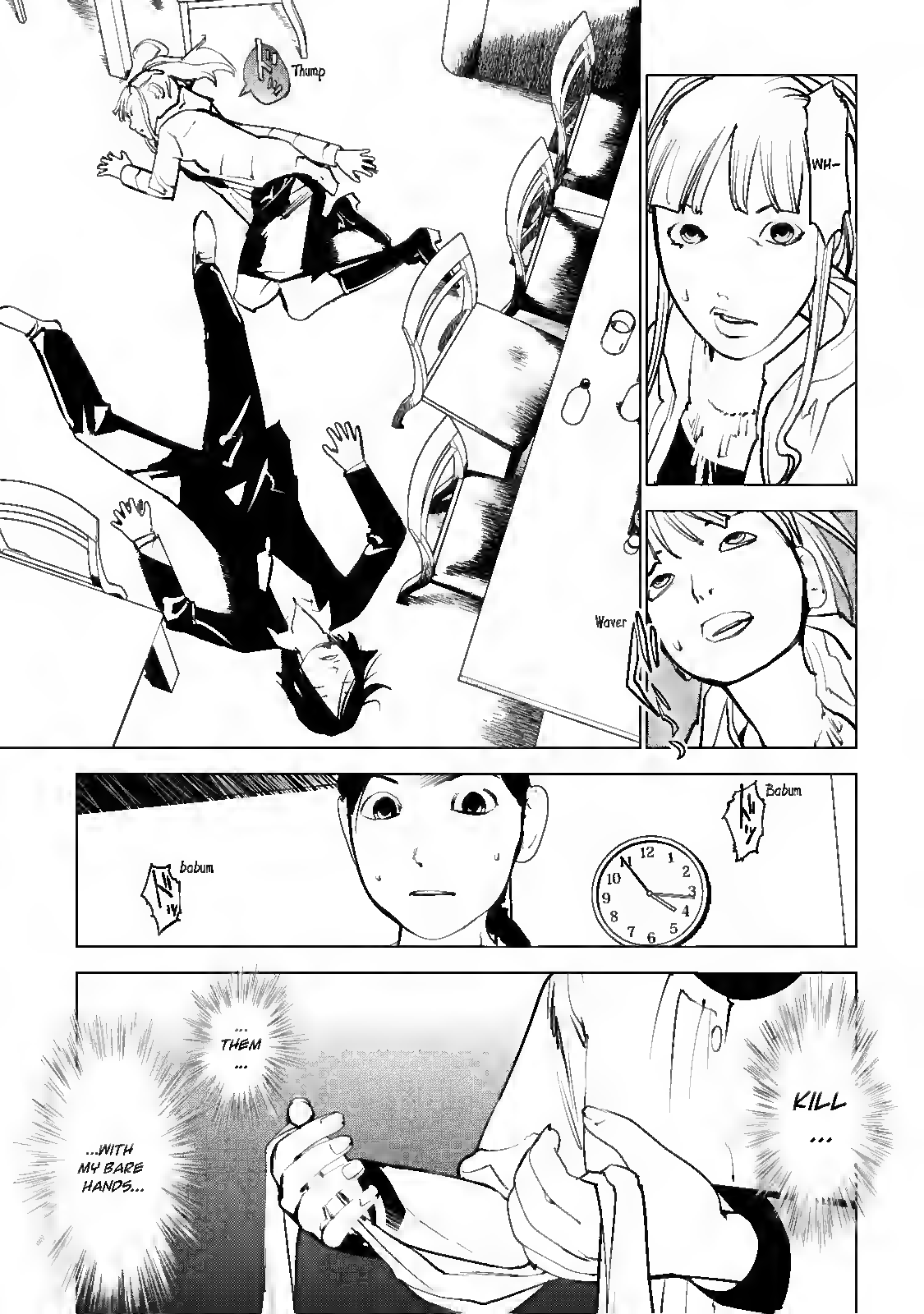
ASUKA AND I ARE TALKING!
SHUT YOUR DAMN HOLE, MIKI!

KYOU-CHAN, YOU DONE YET?
I WANNA GO.

THANK YOU, ASUKA...
..YOU'RE A HELL OF A WOMAN.

...MUST'VE BEEN BRUTAL.
RAISING YUUTA ALL ALONE...
RUNNING THIS PLACE AFTER I TOOK OFF.
...
I GOT TOO LOOSE WITH THE GANG'S MONEY..
AND HAD TO TURN TO MY OLD GIRL FOR HELP.. IT'S PATHETIC
I'M A BUM.
YOU DONE?
FINALLY... C'MON-
...AND THAT'LL BE THE LAST YOU SEE OF ME.
THANK YOU...FOR THE MONEY.
I'LL SIGN THE DIVORCE PAPERS ...
GOOD LUCK-

WHUD
WHOA ...
KYOU-CHAN, WHAT'S THE GAG?
ON YOUR FEET-
I SLIPPED
..SLEEPING PILLS IN THE BEER...
A LOT OF THEM.
HUH?!
...!?
WHAT-
YOURS TOO...
...ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT...

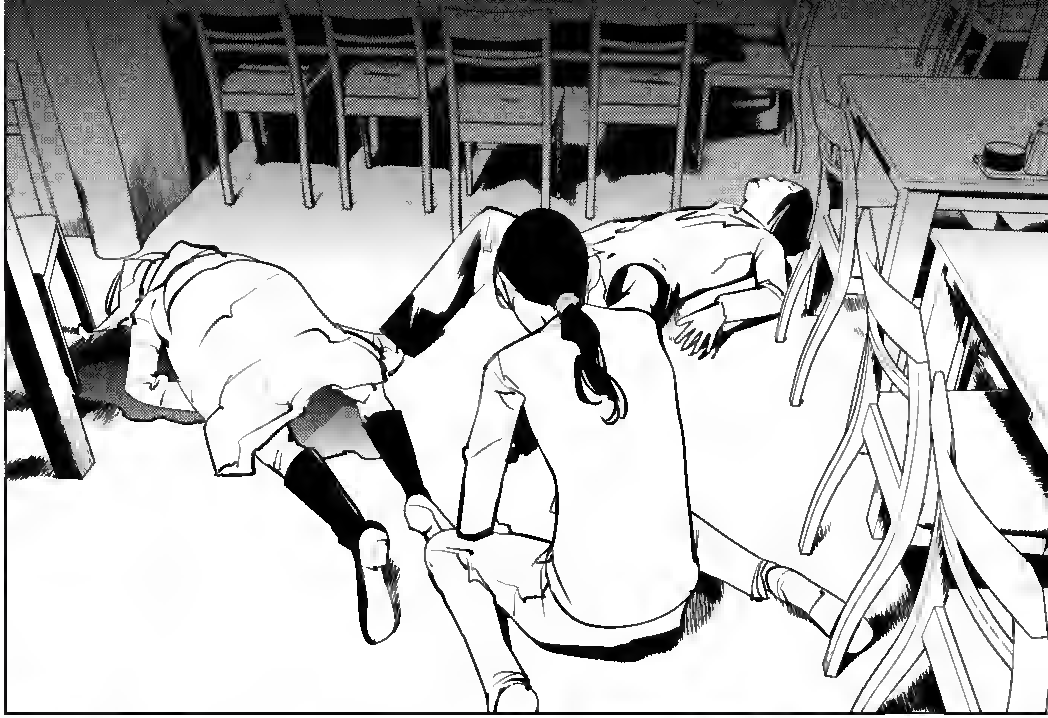

Thump
WH-
Waver
babum
Babum
...
THEM
...
...WITH
MY BARE
HANDS...
KILL
...

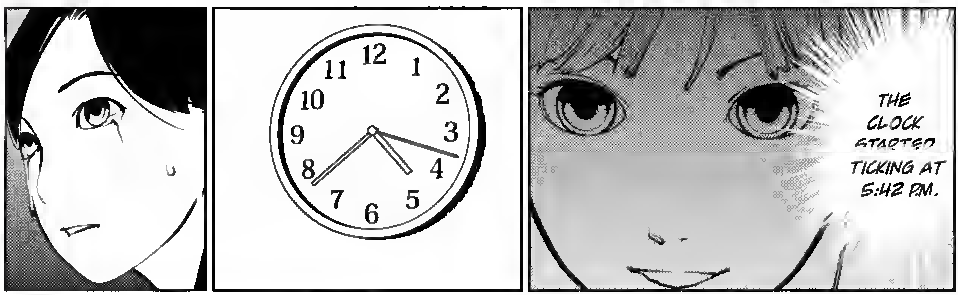
...PLEASE FORGIVE THIS!
GOD...
...!
SQUEEZE
TUG

... YUUTA!
... YUUTA ..
YUUTA ...
KYOUJI
...I'M SORRY!
HELP ME.. SAVE YUUTA!
Haah
Haah

AAH-
...!
THUD
HUU
HAA
AH
CRACK

KH HK-
BITCH-
YOU'RE DEAD-
KHA AAH-
I'M SORRY.
...I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY-
!?
Gasp
AAH-
AAAH ...

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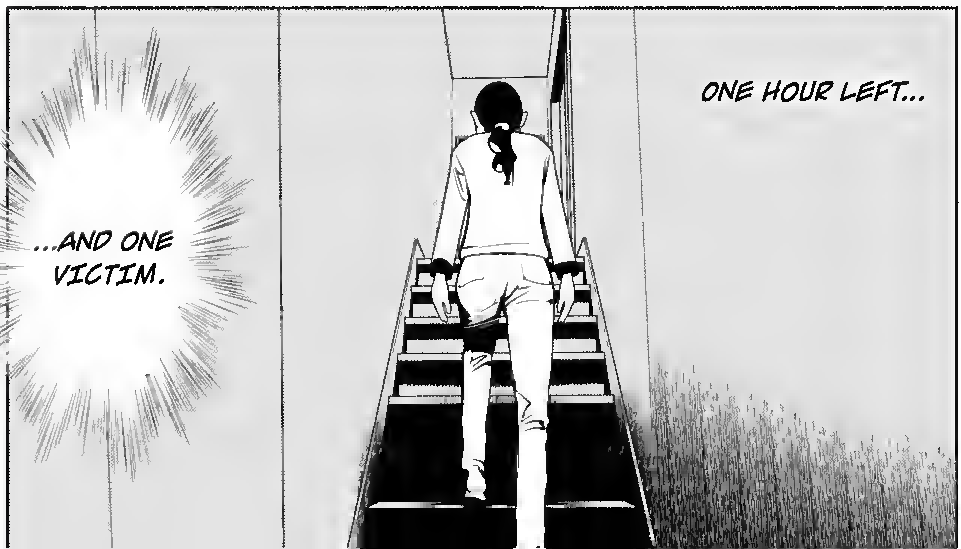
ONE HOUR LEFT...
...AND ONE VICTIM.

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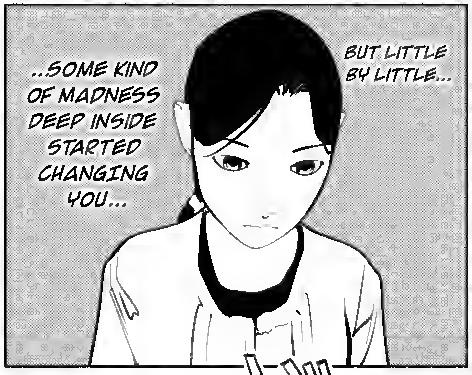
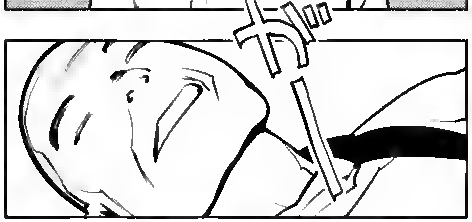
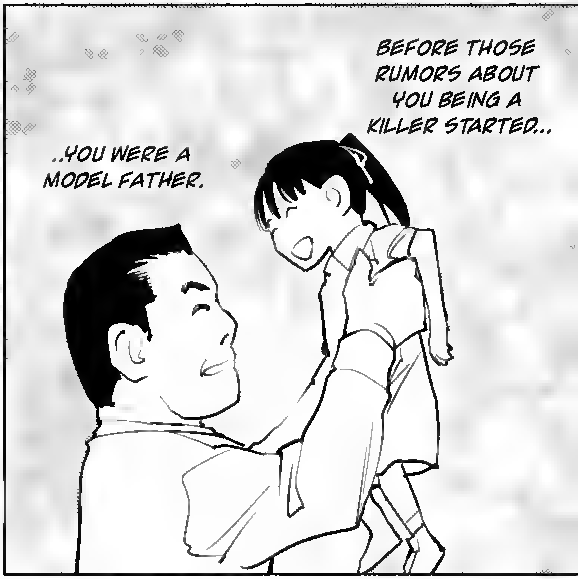
SNXXXX
DAD...

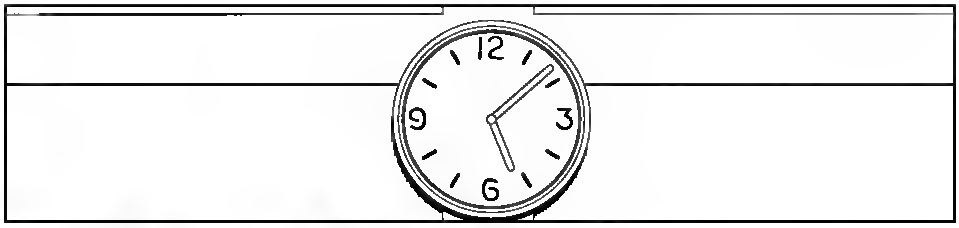
ALL YOU EVER DO NOW IS DRINK AND HIT ME...
...BUT I REMEMBER.


..SOME KIND OF MADNESS DEEP INSIDE STARTED CHANGING YOU...
BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE...

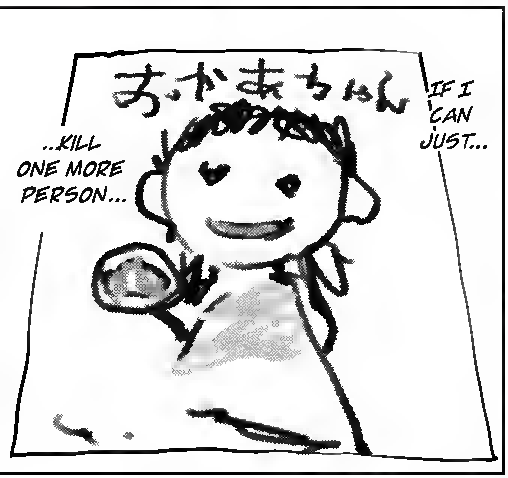



BEFORE THOSE RUMORS ABOUT YOU BEING A KILLER STARTED..
..YOU WERE A MODEL FATHER.

NOW...
...I'VE BECOME A KILLER...A REAL KILLER.



YUUTA WILL BE ALIVE AGAIN.
IN 30 MINUTES ...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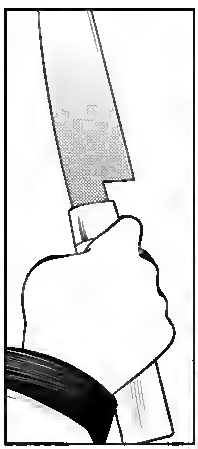
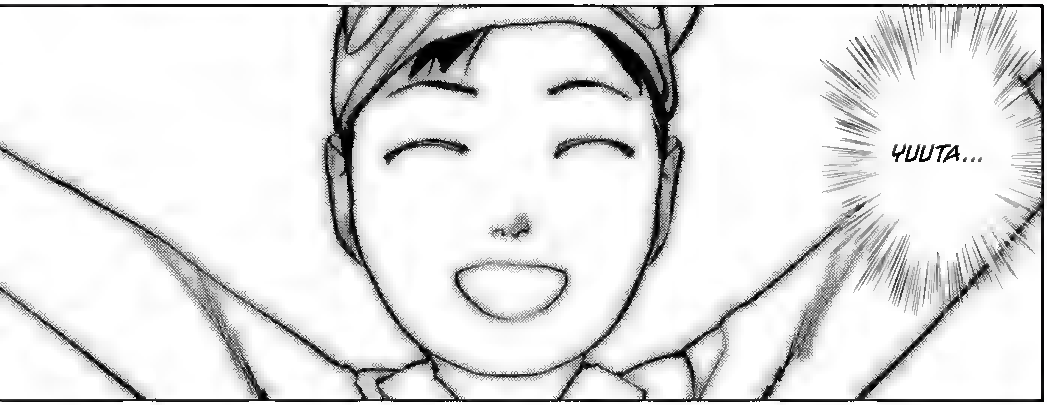
..KILL ONE MORE PERSON...
IF I CAN JUST...

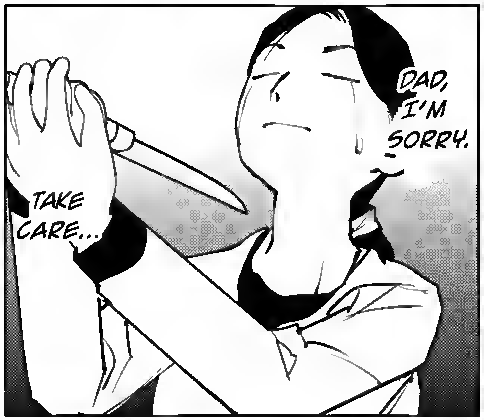


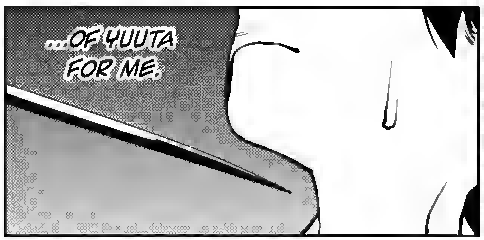
WHEN SHE TOLD ME I NEEDED TO KILL THREE...
...RIGHT AWAY.
...I NEW WHO THE THIRD PERSON WOULD BE...

IT...
...HAS TO BE ME.
...BY TAKING MY OWN LIFE.
I CAN ONLY ATONE FOR KILLING THOSE TWO...

IF THREE CORPSES IS WHAT IT TAKES TO BRING HIM BACK...
..THEN I'LL GIVE MY LIFE TO FINISH THE JOB.
I'M TO BLAME FOR YUUTA'S DEATH, TOO.

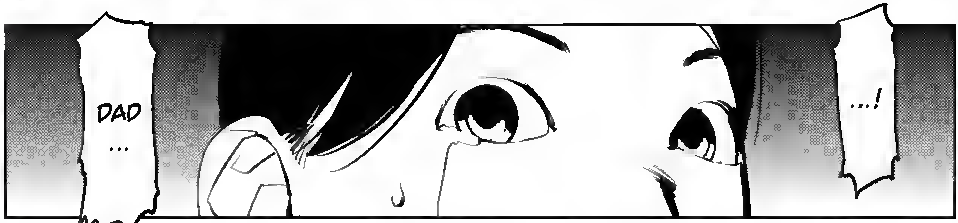

YUUTA...


DAD, I'M SORRY.
TAKE CARE...


...OF YUUTA FOR ME.

YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOUR MOMMY AGAIN...
...GROW UP TO BE A GOOD MAN.

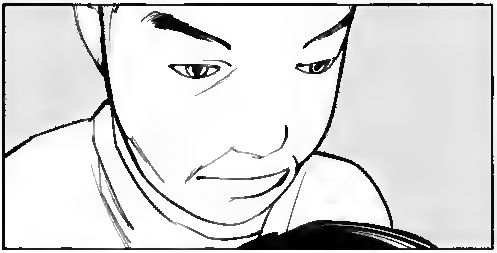
GRAB

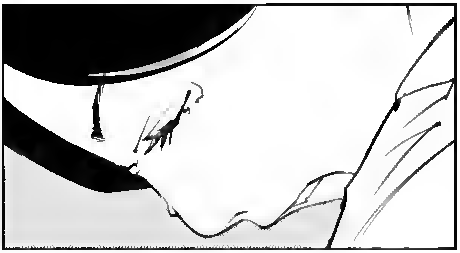

DAD
...
...!

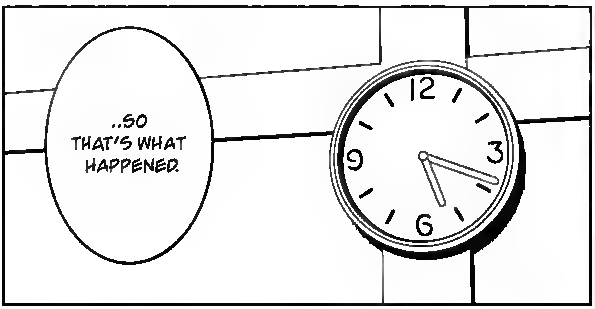
I KNOW WHEN MY OWN DAUGHTER'S WRAPPED UP IN SOMETHING.

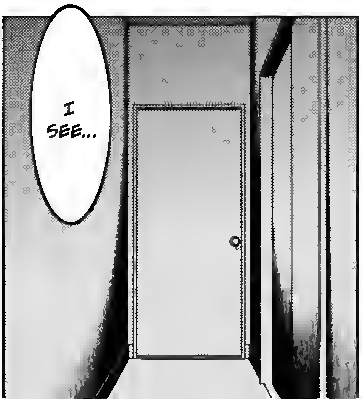
LOOK ...
I MAY BE A NO-GOOD DRUNK.
BUT I'M NOT BLIND.

TALK TO ME...I KNOW I'M USELESS, I KNOW I CAN'T HELP..
...BUT TELL ME.





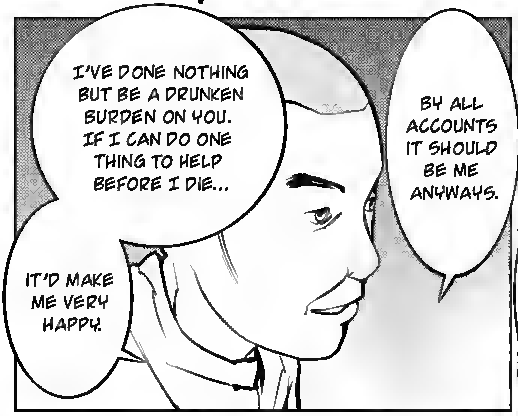

..SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED

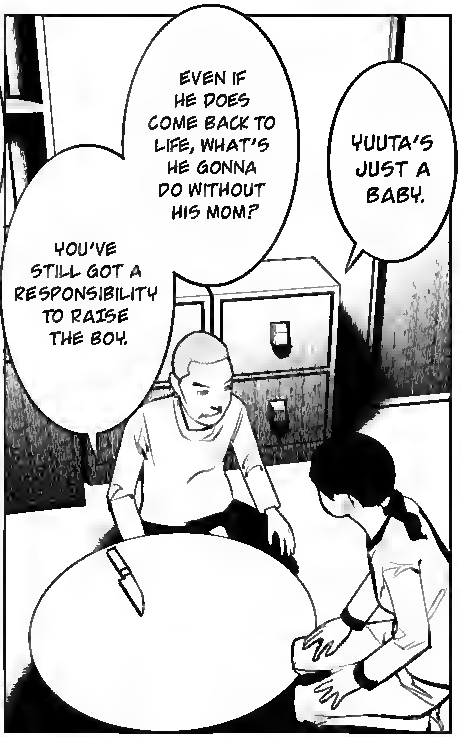

I SEE...

YUUTA DIED..
...I HAD NO IDEA...
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME THAT KILLING CAN BRING HIM BACK...
...I DON'T BLAME YOU...
...BUT-
ASUKA.
IS YUUTA'S LIFE MORE PRECIOUS TO YOU THAN ANYTHING?
EVEN THE LIVES...
OF EVERYONE ELSE ON EARTH.
...
YES ...
I SEE...
..THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM AT ALL.

LET ME...
...BE THE THIRD.

...
HUH?


BY ALL ACCOUNTS IT SHOULD BE ME ANYWAYS.
I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT BE A DRUNKEN BURDEN ON YOU. IF I CAN DO ONE THING TO HELP BEFORE I DIE...
IT'D MAKE ME VERY HAPPY.

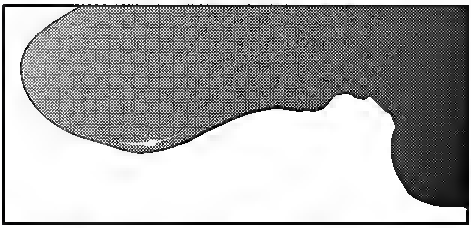

YUUTA'S JUST A BABY.
EVEN IF HE DOES COME BACK TO LIFE, WHAT'S HE GONNA DO WITHOUT HIS MOM?
YOU'VE STILL GOT A RESPONSIBILITY TO RAISE THE BOY.

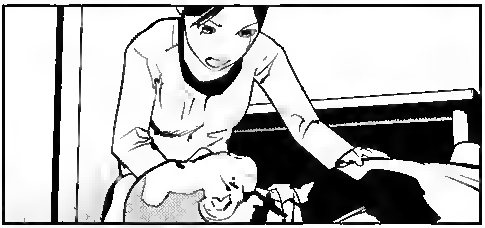
D-
DAD, I CAN'T-

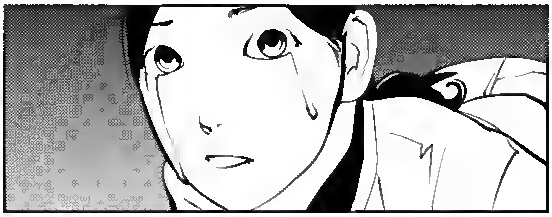
I COULON'T BEAR THE WEIGHT OF MY CRIMES SO I TURNED TO THE BOTTLE.
...!!
THE WORLD'S BETTER OFF WITHOUT A SCUMBAG LIKE ME AROUND.
WELL, IT'S ALL TRUE!
ALL THE RUMORS ABOUT ME BEING A MURDERER?
YOU KNOW...
I AM A KILLER.
THE CIRCUMSTANCES WERE SUCH THAT I HAD NO CHOICE, BUT I WON'T MAKE EXCUSES.
YOU'RE GOING TO SUFFER TOO.
COME ON, ASUKA.
TIME'S ALMOST UP.
BUT DON'T RUN.
IT'LL BE PAINFUL, BUT YOU CAN PAY FOR YOUR SINS BY RAISING YUUTA TO BE A GOOD MAN.
...
NO, I...
I CAN'T DO IT-

STAB
SLICE
...IT'S BETTER THIS WAY ...
ASUKA
CALM DOWN
DAD!
MAYBE THIS... COUNTS AS SUICIDE, AND NOT A THIRD MURDER, BUT...
...IF YOU ...
LEAVE ME BE ...
.. DON'T DO ANYTHING.
LET ME DIE...

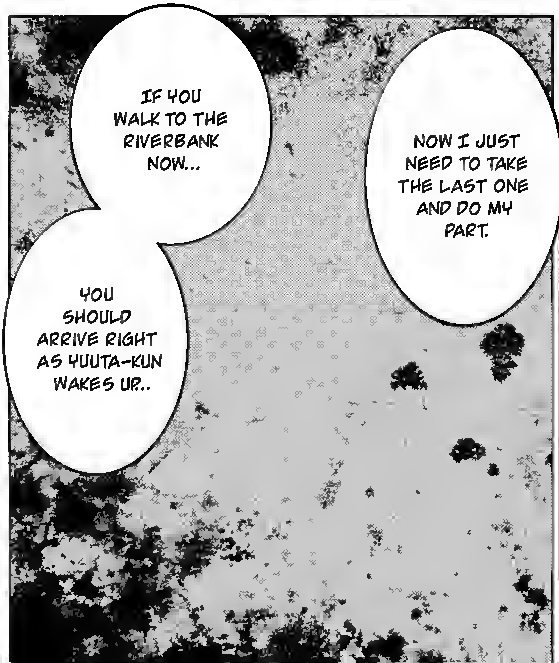
YOU'LL HAVE LEFT ME TO DIE...
...KILLED ME BY NEGLECT.
SO DON'T TOUCH ME..
JUST WATCH...
...WATCH ME DIE... KILL ME THAT WAY
DAD..
I CAN'T-
STAY BACK!
STAY BACK...
...I ...
..SAID NOT TO ...
L-
LET ME LIE DOWN...
AAH ...
FINALLY, I CAN ..
REST ..



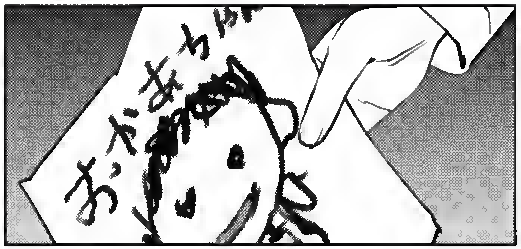




I'VE ALREADY CLEANED UP THE FIRST TWO BODIES.
YOU KILLED ALL THREE WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT.


IF YOU WALK TO THE RIVERBANK NOW...
NOW I JUST NEED TO TAKE THE LAST ONE AND DO MY PART.
YOU SHOULD ARRIVE RIGHT AS YUUTA-KUN WAKES UP..

WELL DONE.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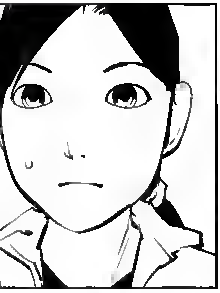
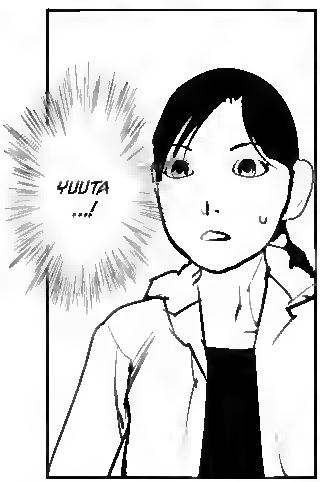
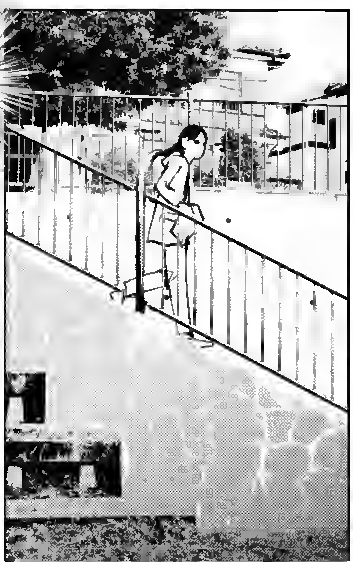
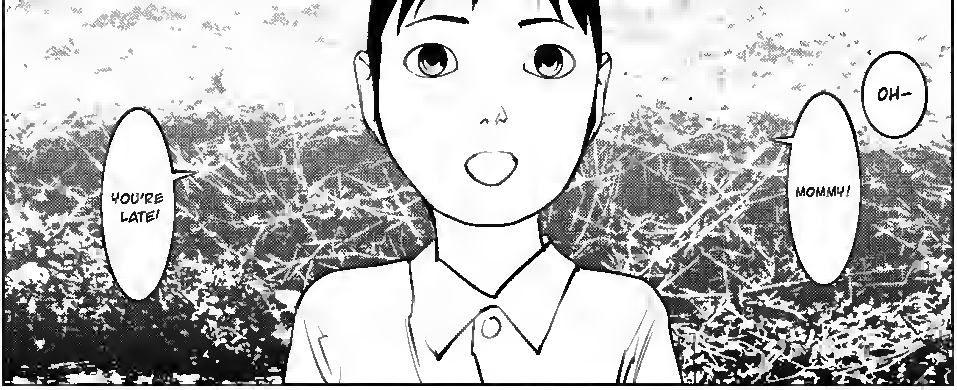


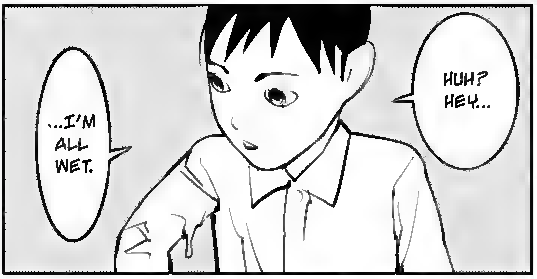
YUUTA...

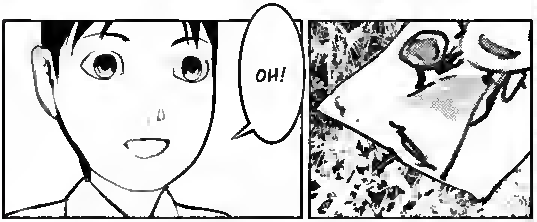

YUUTA
...!

YUUTA...




OH-
MOMMY!
YOU'RE LATE!


HUH? HEY...
...I'M ALL WET.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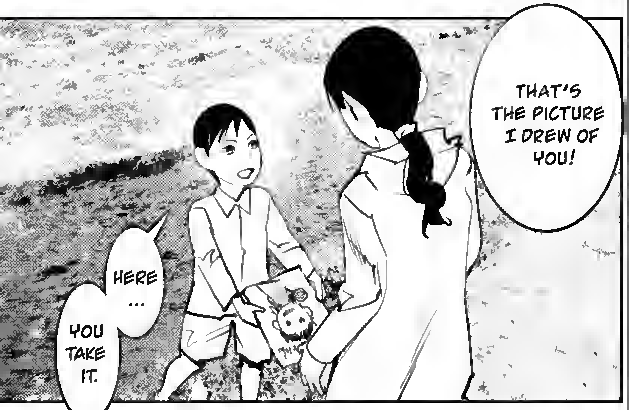
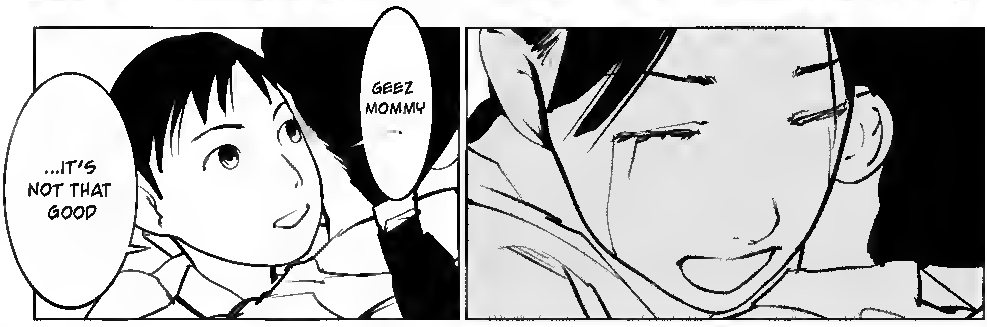
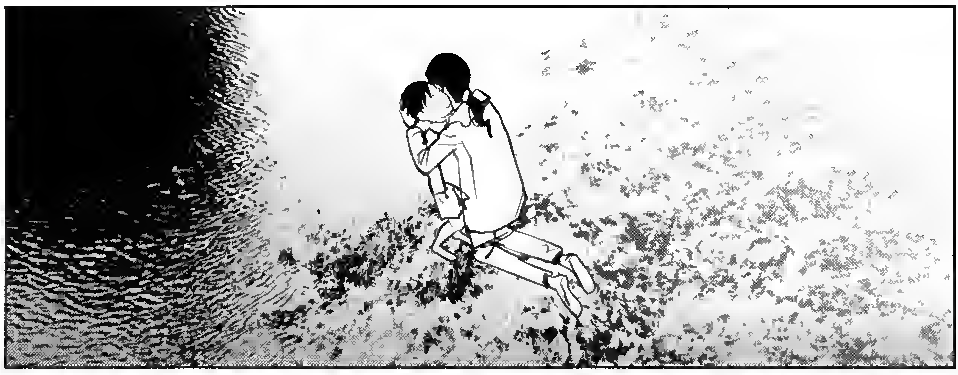
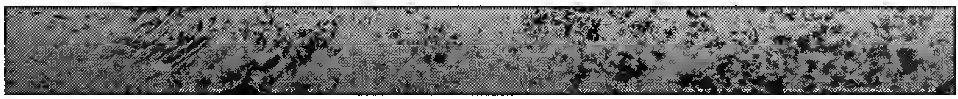

THAT'S THE PICTURE I DREW OF YOU!
HERE ...
YOU TAKE IT.

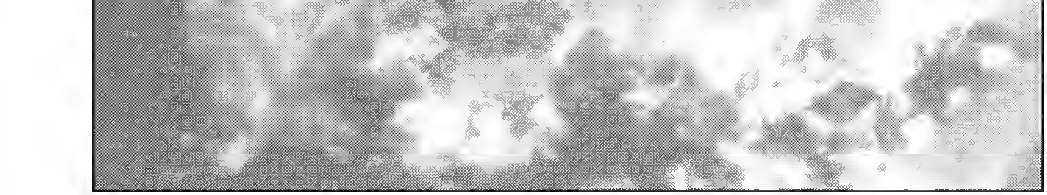
I WAITED ...
...A LONG TIME FOR YOU.

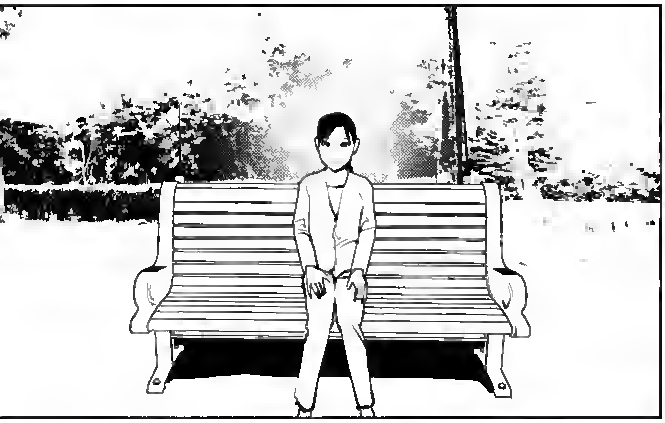
YUUTAAAAAAAA!

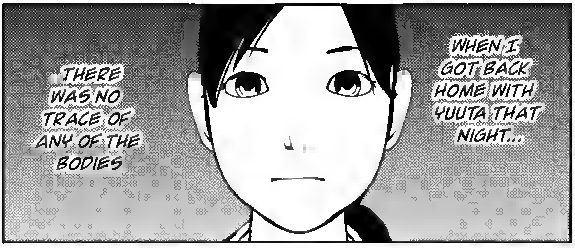

GEEZ MOMMY
...IT'S NOT THAT GOOD





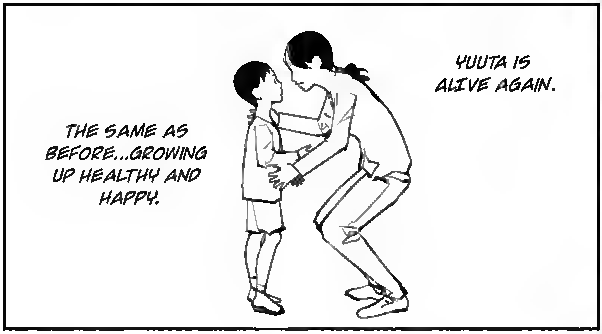





THERE WAS NO TRACE OF ANY OF THE BODIES
WHEN I GOT BACK HOME WITH YUUTA THAT NIGHT...

I JUMPED REALLY FAR!
WERE YOU WATCHING, MOM?!

I TOLD HIM MY DAD RAN AWAY...
...AND NOTHING EVER CAME OF THE OTHER TWO.


YUUTA IS ALIVE AGAIN.
THE SAME AS BEFORE...GROWING UP HEALTHY AND HAPPY.

...HE HAD THREE MOLES ON THE BACK OF HIS NECK... EXACTLY LIKE MINE.
...WHEN HE CAME BACK...
ONLY WITH ONE LITTLE ADDITION...
COME ON!
NOW THE BIG SLIDE!
...MAYBE ONE DAY, A LONG TIME AGO...
IF THOSE MOLES APPEAR ON PEOPLE WHO'VE COME BACK FROM THE DEAD...
...SOMEBODY LOVED ME ENOUGH TO REVIVE ME.
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